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STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Southwest Insurance Company, Inc. (AZ No. 3277)

In the Matter of the Withdrawal of

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Petitioner.

Based upon reliable evidence provided to the Director of Insurance by the Assistant Director of the Financial Affairs Division of the Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department"), the Director finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioner is currently licensed in the State of Arizona as a captive insurer.
- Petitioner surrendered its Certificate of Authority to the Department. 2.
- Petitioner filed with the Department certified copies of Resolutions of the 3. Petitioner's Board of Directors and the Petitioner's shareholder(s) authorizing Petitioner to withdraw from the insurance business, to amend its articles of incorporation to eliminate its insuring powers, and to adopt a new corporate name which shall not include the word "insurance".
- 4. Petitioner filed its certified financial statement as of December 31, 2011 with the Department.
- Petitioner has no outstanding obligations under any policies of insurance, 5. whether written direct or through reinsurance ceded to it, to policyholders or claimants.
- Petitioner has a \$100.00 deposit with the Insurance Examiners' Revolving Fund 6. ("IERF").

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW 1 Petitioner has complied with the provisions of A.R.S. § 20-217, Title 20, Chapter 4, 2 Article 14 and with A.A.C. R20-6-303 relating to the surrender of its Certificate of Authority and 3 its withdrawal from the insurance business. 4 ORDER 6 1. Petitioner's request to terminate its Certificate of Authority is granted. 7 2. Petitioner may file its Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation 8 ("Articles of Amendment") with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC"). 9 3. Petitioner shall provide the Department with an ACC certified copy of Petitioner's 10 ACC filed Articles of Amendment. 11 4. Petitioner shall file its 2012 Annual Report with the Department unless it files Articles of Amendment with the ACC on or before December 31, 2012. 12 5. The Department shall refund to the Petitioner the \$100.00 that was previously 13 credited to the IERF pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-159. 14 Effective this day of 15 16 17 CHRISTÍNA URIAS Director of Insurance 18 19 COPY of the foregoing mailed/delivered this 30th day of April , 2012, to: 20 Jason Palmer, Captive Manager Southwest Insurance Company, Inc. 21 16220 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 600 Scottsdale, Arizona 85254 22

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